

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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	§	CASE NUMBER 4:18-CR-00072
v.	§	
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	§	
JOHN EDWARD RIASCOS MONTANO	§	
(12)	§	

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S FINDINGS  
OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION ON GUILTY PLEA**

The Court referred this matter to the United States Magistrate Judge for administration of a guilty plea under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. The Magistrate Judge conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Rule 11 and issued Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant’s guilty plea and adjudge Defendant guilty on Count Six of the Indictment.

The parties have not objected to the Magistrate Judge’s findings.

Having reviewed the Magistrate Judge’s findings and recommendations, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge and accepts Defendant’s guilty plea. It is further ORDERED that, in accordance with the Defendant’s guilty plea and the Magistrate Judge’s findings, Defendant is adjudged guilty as to Count Six of the Indictment, charging a violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 2285 – Conspiracy to Operate a Submersible Vessel without Nationality.

**SIGNED this 18th day of July, 2023.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amos Mazzant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

AMOS L. MAZZANT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE